

To the People of Dallas and Vicinity:

AFTER SIX WEEKS of continuous work, I beg leave to announce to the public of Dallas and vicinity that I expect to open for business on or about Wednesday, March 13th. Our entire Spring stock will be complete, and will be literally seething with all the Latest Style Novelties.

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COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Chicken Show Held for Dallas By an Appropriation.

The regular meeting of the Dallas Commercial club held its regular session last evening, with President Muir in the chair, and a goodly number of members in attendance.

A communication from C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Portland Commercial club asking for yearly dues as members of the Oregon Development League, of \$5, and on motion of Mr. Tooze the same was ordered paid.

A communication was received from O. A. C. chicken car in answer to a request that Dallas be included in the itinerary of the carthe answer being that such had as yet not been made out, but Dallas would probably be included.

A communication was received from the Newport commercial club, asking advice regarding the proposed auto road to Portland. On motion of Mr. Tooze the matter was turned over to the Dallas Auto club to reply to.

Mr. Woods brought up the matter of financial assistance for the poultry show of next year. Mr. Ayres favored holding the goat show and chicken show in conjunction, the same as this year, and that if we have them they must be financed. Prof. Metzger wanted to refer the matter to the executive committee. Mr. Fuller objected, and wanted it settled by the body. Mr. Guy wanted a definite proposition from both organizations, and Mr. Craven thought we should know what our liabilities are to be. Mr. Woods stated independence had made a bid for it, and asked Dallas for \$250. Mr. Tooze wanted to know if it was satisfactory all around for both organizations to meet together. Mr. Ayres thought there would be no trouble on that score. Mr. Woods thought the chicken show the banner show, and thought, if plans work out, the whole armory building would be none too large for them. Mr. Loughary thought the chicken show the thing. Mr. Tooze moved that the club guarantee the poultry club \$150 and it was carried. Mr. Woods thanked the club and said that would be ample.

The financial secretary's report showed a balance on hand March 6th of \$730.32.

Claims allowed:

Tracy Staats, collecting	\$15.15
W. L. Tooze	34.18
Fuller Pharmacy	1.25
Observer, printing	2.25
Itemizer, printing	1.50
Deficiency armory dedication	57.44

Mr. Seymour brought up the matter of the school fair, and stated that he wanted to know how much of the \$500 appropriated by the county court should be used toward prizes. He stated that some 3000 children were now working on exhibits, and thought that at least 2000 of them would compete for cash prizes. He thought that about \$300 would be needed for them. Mr. Ayres said this fund was only applicable for prizes, and said this would only leave \$200 for the general prizes of adults at the county fair. Mr. Seymour said these exhibits were first to go to the state fair and then returned here. Mr. Craven said he thought the school part the most essential part of the exhibit, and on his motion Mr. Seymour was allowed \$300 for prizes.

Mr. Tooze introduced Mr. Chas. Minnich, regarding his electrical light socket, the manufacture of which is to be established here, and asked for endorsement of the club of the project and as an investment. Mr. Minnich gave a practical demonstration of the invention, showing that a light could be put on full power or diminished as desired, making a saving in the juice used when necessary. He stated that his company desired to manufacture them here and also an automatic opera chair. Mr. Foster stated he knew personally the inventor, a cripple of Aberdeen, and who had several inventions patented. He stated that the opera chair was an automatic one, closing up as soon as one arose, leaving more room for going out or in. He stated that now was the time to seize the opportunity for our club to get a manufactory that had great possibilities before it, of inventions that were good and could be utilized in many different capacities.

On motion of Loughary the endorsement of the club was unanimously given.

The club now being in operation about a year, ending this month, Mr. Tooze moved that the soliciting committee get up a new list for the coming year. Carried.

Mr. Staats advocated the setting aside of a certain day, say next month, to get new members. Mr. Loughary also thought we should have a larger membership, and every help in the effort to boost Dallas.

On motion of Tooze, Wednesday, March 20, was set aside as Get New Members day, followed by a big booster meeting of the Commercial club in the circuit court room that evening.

F. M. Shuck, a progressive chicken raiser of Airlie, was a caller yesterday.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

I beg to announce my candidacy for the nomination for county assessor, subject to the will of the republican voters of Polk county, in the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

W. A. AYRES.

I wish to announce my candidacy for the nomination of Sheriff of Polk county, subject to the will of the Republican voters of said county in the primary election to be held April 19, 1912.

I wish to state for the benefit of those who do not know me that I was born at Rickreall, Polk county, Oregon, 33 years ago. I was brought up on a farm and at present am engaged in that occupation on my farm near Rickreall. I was educated in the Public and High schools of Polk county and the Portland Business college, of Portland, Oregon.

If nominated and elected I will give the people of Polk county the very best that is in me.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN W. ORR.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of Schools of Polk county, Oregon, and solicit your support at the nominating primary, April 19th, 1912.

JAMES E. DUNTON.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of school superintendent of Polk county, Oregon, for a second term, subject to the will of the Republican voters at the nominating primary, April 19, 1912.

I wish to say that when a candidate for my first term as school superintendent, I promised that I would give my best work for the schools of the county. I have spent my entire time in working for the betterment and advancement of the schools and ask a nomination on the record I have made. If nominated and elected for a second term, I will follow the same policy as in the past and will give my best work for the schools of the county.

Respectfully,

H. C. SEYMOUR.

What Do You Guess.

The Itemizer will know next week just how many residents there are in Dallas. We would like to know who is smart enough to tell us the actual population, and are willing to give a 5-year subscription to the person that can tell us. Leave your name and guess at this office any time before next Thursday, and the person coming closest can have this paper free of charge for five years.

Declaration of Principles.

Falls City, Oregon, March 4, 1912.

To the Voters of Polk County: I have no adverse comment to make with regard to our present school superintendent.

Only, as a fact, during the present incumbent's term the salary of the office has been raised from \$1000 per annum to \$1200; also a supervisor has been appointed who receives \$1000 per annum. May I ask who pays the bills?

I will not if nominated and elected ask from the county court a change in the salary during my incumbency. Neither will I take the \$200 allowed for traveling expenses without making and publishing quarterly an itemized account of the same. I will not employ any member of my family to whom a salary is to be paid. I will not accept commissions on school furniture and apparatus, which may be placed in your buildings from school supply houses.

I will, if nominated and elected, make economy and efficiency my motto.

I will visit each school in the county at least once in each year, and comply strictly with the laws governing the office in all other matters.

I will keep the office constantly under my attention, and will designate, at the proper time, two days each week as "office days." I will hold an industrial school fair each year in which I shall endeavor to have some work on exhibition from every boy and girl in Polk county.

I will hold educational meetings in different parts of the county at stated times.

I will strive continually to treat every person and every school district impartially, endeavoring at all times to carry out the will of the people.

I will work incessantly for the upbuilding of our school system and the welfare of the boys and girls of Polk county.

JAS. E. DUNTON.

Mrs. Bessie Borton was successfully operated on by Drs. Bollman & Staats this week.

We saw John Mills in Salem Monday, where he has assumed his new duties with the Elliott Printery.

H. L. Fenton and wife returned to their home in Dallas today after a visit with their son here. —Eugene Guard.

Probate

In re guardianship of Lola Perry, a minor; bond filed and approved.

In re guardianship of J. C. Polly, an incompetent; final account of guardian filed and Wednesday, April 3rd, set for hearing.

In re estate of Lena T. Gilbert, deceased; final account filed and Wednesday, April 3rd, set for hearing.

In re estate of John F. Syron; petition hearing for sale of real estate set for April 27th, citation to issue.

In re estate of Gus Svet; final account for hearing April 3rd.

In re estate of Bert M. Guy; final account allowed and distribution of business interests ordered.

In re estate of Mark Dashiield, Joseph E. Goetz made administrator under bond of \$600, with Glen Zumwalt, Chas. Rees and Lee Damedwood as appraisers.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK.

H. F. Jockimsen, Dallas.
F. H. Buerer, Fallon, Nevada.
Clyde Ketyl, McCoy.
G. H. Welford, Dallas.
Louis Fleck, Dallas.
A. E. Follett, Dallas.
J. D. Hunter, Dallas.
H. B. McCamish, Dallas.
Hood Craven, Grand Ronde.
Green Smith, Spokane, Wn.
E. Brionne, New York.
W. S. Johnson, M. D., Bonanza, Oregon.
Mrs. A. Gooch, Dallas.
F. M. Shuck, Airlie.
J. M. Stewart, Dallas.
D. F. Harris, Lincoln, Minn.
Mrs. C. A. Smith, Dallas.
Wm. F. Goesser, Rickreall.

A cash carrier system has been installed in the Crider grocery.

Owing to a press of work in the office we were unable to finish up our census this week, but will have it by next.

Mr. H. A. Hinchaw informs us that work on the railroad bridge across the Willamette is waiting for the detail plans and a little lower water. He has already ordered material for the approaches. The new bridge will be just two blocks below the steel one now crossing to Salem.

Dr. McCallon accompanied by three of his medical associates, went to Salem Monday night, where they attended the first meeting of the Marion-Polk-Yamhill Medical association which association was formed on this evening. All agree that Dr. McCallon is the fastest auto driver in Polk county from the time he made on the return trip.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Ex-Chief Odom Meets Death in Dallas Monday.

Monday afternoon all Dallas was shocked and grieved to hear of the death of Ex-Chief of Police T. A. Odom. Mr. Odom had recently purchased a team for work about town, that had never worked together, one being a young animal and the other having run off before, so that he had been cautioned not to hitch them together until sufficiently broke to harness, but he thought he could manage them all right, and after dinner got on their new harness and put them to a wagon just purchased. Leaving the feed shed he went down Oak to church when the young horse became excited at the harness and other new things and turned up Church on the jump. The tugs had not been shortened enough, and soon the tongue dropped to the ground, slewing the wagon around to the curb in an oblique position, the tongue striking the curb with an awful force and throwing Mr. Odom high in the air and some 40 feet forward, striking the hard pavement on the side of his head and fracturing his skull clear around. Mr. Joe Trent, who was with him, was thrown also about eight feet further, but had the fortune to alight on his shoulder, receiving a broken collar-bone and a severe shaking up. Both men were taken to the hospital nearby, but Mr. Odom only survived about 15 minutes, never regaining consciousness.

Mr. Odom had served as an officer of the law in Dallas for about four years, first as night-watch and later as chief and street superintendent, which offices he lately resigned to go to teaming. He was an exemplary officer, and had the confidence and respect of all who knew him, both as an officer and a man. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, also a Woodman, in which latter he carried an insurance of \$1000.

The remains were laid to rest in the Odd Fellows cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral occurring from the home at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. John Vine, pastor of the Baptist church, was the officiating minister, and the Masons took charge of the services at the grave. Although showery a large number of our citizens were present at the funeral.

The recent test given to the pupils reveals the fact that the work passed over this year has been very thorough. There has been some good work done in mechanical and map drawing. The pupils of the lower grades take quite an interest in the garden work and a portion of the grounds have been allotted to them.

Superintendent H. L. Muck, of Benton county, has requested the instructor to take part in the parents' meeting to take place at Kings Valley on March 23.

home and cemetery to pay a last tribute of respect to one they revered in life, and who had so suddenly been snatched from this midst. The pall bearers were J. W. White, George Richmond, P. A. Fineth, Evan Evans, Holt McDaniel and E. N. Hall. A delegation of Woodman also attended in a body.

Thomas Austin Odom was born May 5, 1871, at Sneedville, Tennessee, and was married to Mary Alice Trent, September 11, 1892, to whom were born two sons, Henry Carson and Carl Irving, and three daughters, Dovie Elizabeth, Birdie, and Bobbie Maggie. He also leaves seven sisters in Tennessee. The family moved to Oregon in 1893. The family all except the youngest boy are members of the Baptist church. "For all flesh is as grass and the glory of man as the flower of grass—the grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away."

FAMILY REUNION.

The family reunion of J. W. Trent, of Eola, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Odom, of South Dallas, Saturday, February 24th. All the members of the family arrived early and spent a delightful day, a very fine dinner being served at 1 o'clock. The family was also all present again at supper. As the whole family had not been together for over 15 years, most of the time was spent in talking over old times. Saturday afternoon all the members of the family went to Stone's photograph gallery and had their pictures taken.

Of the 23 persons who were present at the reunion seven were the children and thirteen grandchildren of J. W. Trent. His son-in-law, Mr. T. A. Odom, and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. J. Trent were also present. The children present were Mrs. W. N. Antrican, Mr. Highland Trent, Eola; Mrs. T. A. Odom, Mrs. W. J. Trent, Dallas; Mr. A. M. Trant, Morristown, Tenn.; Mrs. J. T. Coffey, McMinnville, Miss Nolia Trent, Eola. Mr. A. M. Trent left for the east Tuesday afternoon. They separated knowing each other better and all thinking it was the best time they had had for years.

WARD SCHOOL TIDINGS.

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Itemizer and Oregonian, \$2.00.

Courtesy Rewarded.

About two months ago Mr. Nate Stowe picked up a postal card on the streets of Dallas addressed to a Miss Roberts in London, England, and seeing that it had not been mailed put it in the postoffice, writing on it that he had picked it up. Yesterday he received a letter from the recipient thanking him for the trouble he took in the matter, and stating that it was from her sister, a resident of this place, and which she was delighted to receive. All of which goes to prove that this world of ours is only a small place after all, especially when it comes to the mail distribution of its residents. Wonder if Nate also stated on the card that he was a forlorn old bachelor, but still possessed of his good looks.

Marriage Licenses.

Archie L. Reed and Addie E. Bray.
Edwin J. Stringer and Izoria Lawrence.
Fred E. Neeley and Eva A. Stringer.
Wm. Boginska, Jr. and Laauna Clinton.

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